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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HEATING NONWOVEN WEBS

AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004.
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

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